

LANESBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD
MINUTES APRIL 11, 2016

Attendees: Jamie Szczepaniak (Chair), Ron Tinkham (Secretary), Joe Trybus, Jeff DeChaine(arrived 8:22 PM)

Also Attending: Brian Domina, Berkshire Regional Planning Commission

Absent: Tom Mierzejewski

Meeting called to order: 7:02 PM

Public comment: None forthcoming

Motions:

Approval of Minutes for January 11, 2016: Motion to accept moved by Mr. Tinkham, seconded by Mr. Szczepaniak. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes for March 21, 2016. Motion to accept moved by Mr. Szczepaniak, seconded by Mr. Trybus. All in favor.

Discussion:

Foul and Poultry Zoning:

Mr. Tinkham reported that the issue around Foul on Narragansett Avenue has been forwarded to the Health Department.

Solar Panels:

Mr. Domina attended the Planning Board meeting to discuss more fully the Solar policies in Dalton and Cheshire as the Planning Board is forming policy for Lanesborough vis a vis Solar Panel installation, maintenance, removal, security and possible health issues. The Board also discussed R4 zoning. Mr. Trybus would like additional information about the safety and health issues, if any, around solar panels. The Board also discussed waiting for the state to set regulations in the coming year. Mr. Szczepaniak asked that they carry over the discussion to the next meeting when they will have a full Board. Mr. Domina will draft a document around Lanesborough's amendments to existing County policies.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2016 at 7 pm in the Council on Aging office, Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Szczepaniak, seconded by Mr. Trybus. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM